Mr. Krishnasastri.—The Melkote hobli may be attached to the Krishnarajpete taluk as before.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 339.

Transfer of certain hoblis of T.-Narsipur to Nanjangud and Seringapatam or Malvalli.

Mr. Rangachar, T.-Narsipur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of bridges across the Kapila and the Cauvery is being urged for many years and no orders have yet been passed. It is now prayed as an alternative that the villages to the south of the river be added on to the Nanjangud taluk and those to the north of it either to Malvalli or Seringapatam.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 340.

Agricultural and Industrial Museum.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A Museum may be opened in connection with the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and a suitable building given for it in the Government Woodyard.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 341.

Improvement of water-supply to Yedatore town.

Messrs. Devoji Rao, and Badam Achiya Setty, Yedatore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The water-supply scheme which was completed at a great cost is not working satisfactorily as there is practically no water in the taps during the summer season. It is prayed that the scheme may be improved and house-connection given, charging the usual water rate.

Reply of Government.—The town itself has to be shifted. It is not desirable to incur any expenditure on the improvement of the water-supply in the present condition of the town.

SUBJECT No. 342.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; Veene Rangasami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The sanitary improvement of these places of historical importance is being urged for the consideration of Government for many years. As suggested last year, the Government were pleased to depute the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore to inspect the towns and submit suggestions for their improvements. The said officers accordingly made a detailed inspection of the towns. The memorandum submitted to Government by the Chief Enginee was lately placed before the Municipal Council for consideration. The first stage of the improvement consits in supplying water and closing old *Karanjies.* The initial cost of these works is estimated Rs. 75,000. The present state of the financial condition of the Municipality is such as is barely sufficient to meet the ordinary demands and it is impossible to meet any portion of the initial outlay. Even if the initial outlay is met by Government, it is not possible to meet the maintenance charges with the present and prospective Municipal Revenues unless they are substantially supplemented by other sources. Taking into consideration the importance of the towns from every point